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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, KE, OTRA (MONDERER, MICHAEL A.)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF TREASURY ECONOMIST MONDERER

REF: STATE 017590

1. EMBASSY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MONDERER VISIT AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT EMBASSY WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH VISIT OF ~~CODEL~~ SMITH AND UNDERSECRETARY SPIERS WHICH WILL OCCUR FEBRUARY 14-16. THIS WILL LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED PARA SIX REFTEL. WE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT MANY OF THE ISSUES OF INTEREST TO MONDERER WILL BE DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY AT THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP BY SENIOR KENYAN ECONOMIC OFFICIALS, WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE NOT BE AVAILABLE IN NAIROBI.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT MR. MONDERER'S TRIP BE SHORTENED AS HE CAN ACHIEVE HIS OBJECTIVES IN LESS TIME THAN HAS BEEN SCHEDULED, AND TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH CODEL SMITH. PLEASE ADVISE. THOMAS
END OF MESSAGE

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State Dept. review completed

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